

OBITUARIES

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HILL, Virginia Hazel – 91, Economy, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 29, 2015, at her home. Born March 17, 1924, in Windsor, Ontario, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Mary (Chappell) Schultz. Virginia is survived by her son, Brian and wife Arlene Hill, Brampton, Ontario; grandchildren, Chad and wife Natalie Vibert, Wasaga Beach, Ontario; Ryan and wife Theresa Hill, Jasper, Alberta; Craig Hill and Nicole Timoshenko, Brampton, Ontario; great grandchildren, Zachary Vibert, Declan Hill. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Harold Malcolm "Sam" Hill; step sisters, Gladys Walwork, Sally Foggarty. Graveside service was held Thursday, August 6, 2015, in Economy Cemetery, Economy, Reverend Florence Antle-Brison officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SIMMONDS, Glendon A. 'Glen' – Age 68, of Parrsboro passed away July 30, 2015 at the Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Halfway River, he was a son of Phyllis (Gilbert) Simmonds, Amherst and the late James 'Tody' Simmonds. He is survived by his wife, Patsy (Forbes) (Weatherby) Simmonds; daughters & stepdaughters, Starr, Nicole, Anita, Patricia; sons & stepsons, Jamie, Norris, Jonathan, Mark, Charles, George, Paul; sisters, Irene, Wendy, Paula; brothers, Peter, Paul, Cyril, Dale, Ken 'Bucky', Dellas, Danny, Dave 'Beaver'; several grandchildren, great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his stepfather, the late Kervin Pettigrew; brothers, Charles, Doug 'Wayne', James. Funeral service was held August 3, 2015 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Rev. Marlene Quinn officiating. Burial in the Parrsboro United Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MILLS, Enos E. – Age 84, Oxford and formerly of Advocate Harbour passed away Saturday, August 1, 2015 at All Saints Hospital, Springhill after a short but courageous battle with cancer, his loving family by his side. Born in Apple River, he was a son of the late Edwin and Hallie (Atkinson) Mills. He was a retired lumberman and trucker. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, the former Katherine MacGillivray; daughters, Betty Grant, Labrador City; Linda Mills (Lloyd) Halifax; Nancy Mills (Bob) Oxford; sisters, Prudence Price, B.C.; Hilda Hamilton, Advocate; Kathy Heighton, Halifax; brothers, Lawrence, Port Greville; Gerald, Truro; grandchildren Shannon (Bobbie) Pettigrew, Cory (Brenda) Grant, Kathrine Williams. Great-grandchild Ebony Pettigrew. Several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Marjorie Dunbar; Georgie Dauphinee; brothers, Allison, Billy, Ralph. A private family service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

FAULKNER, Allen Gordon – 92, Truro, passed away on August 2, 2015. Born in Princeport, Nova Scotia, he was the eldest child of the late Alexander Hill and Edith (Wright) Faulkner, and was raised on the family farm. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his wife, Harriet Anne (Archibald); siblings, Bertha (Beaver), Richmond and Ralph. He is survived by his brother, Douglas; children, Ruth, Chris (Terry), Paul (Lynn), Cathy (Joe Pinto), Alan (Saida), Jane (Joel) Henderson, Sandy, and Irene (Paul) Van Zeumeren; grandchildren, Jason, Janet, Colin, Joel, Laura, Erin, George, Michael, Brett, Craig, Ian, Ross, James, Stephen, Daniel, Amira, Nicolas, Hannah, and Eric; eight great-grandchildren. We would like to thank Dr. Chris Cook and the staff at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre for their care and kindness. Dad has donated his remains to Dalhousie University. A memorial service was held Friday, August 7, 2015, at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, 669 Prince Street, Truro, Father Francesco Pirisi officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

BUTT, Robin Arlene – 40, Middle Stewiacke, passed away peacefully, after courageously fighting a battle with cancer since February 2015, on Thursday evening, August 6, 2015, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Robin will be sadly missed and forever remembered by her spouse, Derek Chase; children, Tanner James Chisholm and Baillie Elizabeth Anne Chisholm, Salmon River; father, Harold (Betty) Butt, Salmon River; brother, Christopher (Amanda) Butt, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta; sister, Katrina "Trina" Butt, Valley; half-sister, Kelly Jean (Vern) Ranger, Saskatchewan; step-sister, Kimberley Fisher, New Germany; mother-in-law, Lynn (Brian) Chase, North River; father-in-law, Phil Chase, Upper Stewiacke; paternal grandmother, Eva Butt, Salmon River; brother-in-law, Stephen Chase, Bible Hill; sister-in-law, Julie Chase, East Mountain; nieces and nephews, Candace, Brandon, Chevy, Summer, Cole, Sophia, Nora Robin, Kirsten, Kayla. She was predeceased by her mother, Elizabeth "lby" Butt; step-father, Vernon Nelson; paternal grandfather, Ira Butt; maternal grandparents, Harold and Annie Heffernan. Special thanks are extended to Dr. Donald Rowe and the staff of Colchester East Hants Health Centre for the wonderful care and compassion shown to Robin and her family and friends. Celebration of Robin's life was held Saturday, August 15, 2015, at Brenton Cross Road. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

SEAMAN, Ethel Lucille "Lucy" – 87, Valley Station, Colchester County, passed away peacefully, with her loving daughter at her side, on Saturday, August 8, 2015, at Debert Court, Debert. Born October 28, 1927, in Upper Bass River, she was a daughter of the late John and Bessie (Gamble) Gamble. Lucy is survived by her daughter, Sylvia (Kevin) Scott, Debert; grandsons, David Scott (Peyton Allard), Grande Prairie, Alberta; John (Lori) Scott, Valley Station; sister-in-law, Edith Ripley, Valley Station; former daughter-in-law, Vina Seaman, and granddaughter, Tracy Cushing, Halifax; close family friend, Brenda Black; several nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, John Buckham "Jack" Seaman; son, John Lloyd; sisters, Genevieve Fisher, Gladys Cooke; brothers, Douglas and one in infancy. The family would like to thank the staff of Debert Court for their exceptional care and making Mum feel so at home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Wednesday, August 12, 2015, Reverend Morley Bentley officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

EAGLES, Leslie S. – 76, Lower Five Islands passed away Sunday, August 9, 2015 at Springhill. Born in Lower Five Islands, he was a son of the late Hilbert and Iris (Davis) Eagles. He was a retired construction and forestry worker. He is survived by his companion of 27 years, Faye (McCarthy) Currie; daughters, Theresa Eagles, Maynooth, Ont.; Lisa Eagles (Mike Boldt), Whitney, Ont.; Evelyn Currie (Laurie Perry), Amherst; Kathryn Paul (Scott), East Mapleton; sons, Leslie "Punkin" (Liz), Belleville, Ont.; Michael, Maynooth, Ont.; sisters, Ruth Power (Roland), Five Islands; Martha Webb (Gary), Lower Five Islands; brothers, Clayton (Marie), Five Islands; Aubrey (Irene), Lower Five Islands; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Shirley McCallum; brothers, Grant, Mearl, Berton, Kenneth "Billy", Royden, Morton. A celebration of life was held on August 13, 2015 at the Five Islands Fire Hall, with Rev. John Parsons officiating. Burial in Lower Five Islands Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com.

MACPHEE, Carol May – Central Onslow, peacefully passed away at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, surrounded by family on Friday August 14, 2015 at the age of 74. Born July 13, 1941 in Kirkland Lake, Ontario, she was a daughter of the late Betty (MacPhee) Rankoussy (Joe Rankoussy) and Cecil MacPhee. She is survived by her son David Landry, daughter Cindy (Barry) Landry, step-children Lynn and Devin McNutt; siblings Kenneth (Judith) MacPhee and Sharron (Bill) Stewart; grandchildren Allison (Andrew), Trina, Nathan, Christina, Nicole; great grandchildren Tykeira, Austin, Ethan, Kaidel and Logan; nieces and nephews: her special girl Lorraine (Brenton), Connie (Dale), Kimberly (Wayne), Gregory, Marla (Chris), Tara (Barry), Samantha; and 10 great nieces and nephews. Her son Norman Dale Landry, daughter Wendy Lynn Landry, brothers Brian and Mark MacPhee predeceased her. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where the funeral service was held Tuesday, August 18, 2015. The Reverend Lori Ramsey officiated. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

GOODWIN, Larry Owen – 65, Truro passed away on Saturday, August 15, 2015 at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Debert he was the son of Terrance and the late Frances (Alward) Goodwin. Larry attended Cornerstone Assembly Church, Valley. He was a long time employee of Stanfields and was an avid fisherman. Survived by his wife of 32 years, Barbara (Roberts) Goodwin; daughter, Sheila (Mike) and grandchildren, Katie, Rachel and Charlie Keetch; sisters, Donna Singer, Cheryl (Paul) Hominick; brother, Duane (Trudy). Larry is predeceased by his brother-in-law, Ronnie. Funeral service was held August 19 in Cornerstone Assembly Church, 14 Cornerstone Drive, Valley, Rev. Natasha DeVito officiating. Interment in Middle Road Cemetery, Debert. On-line condolences may be made by visiting www.ColchesterCommunity.com

LECLAIR, Betty (Yeomans) – It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, Betty Leclair (Yeomans) on Saturday, August 15, 2015 in Parkland Estates, Truro, N.S. at the age of 86. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Robert (Bob) Leclair on October 8, 2013. Betty is survived by: Linda Kirk (Norman), George Kirk (Joan), David Kirk (Marjorie), Debbie Leclair (Mike), Michael Leclair (Keltie), Janice Leclair, Trish Leclair (Jeff) and Christopher Leclair (Andree). She will also be missed by many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Arrangements have been entrusted to Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, N.S., where a celebration of Betty's life was held August, 19th. Donations in memory of Betty may be made to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be made by viewing Betty's obituary at www.ColchesterCommunity.com

BABINEAU, Kody Joseph passed away unexpectedly at Shortts Lake, NS on Sunday, August 16, 2015 at the age of 23. Kody was an exceptional young man with an old soul. Kody was born in Truro, NS and spent most of his growing years with his loving parents Yolande Babineau and Guy Wood, Shortts Lake, NS. He recently moved to Hilden, NS into his own home with his two young dogs, Toro and Sadie. Kody is survived by his parents, Yolande and Guy, biological father, Kevin Kaulback, Surrey, BC, girlfriend, Alice Bennett of Spryfield, NS, maternal grandmother, Therese Babineau, Acadieville, NB, uncle Gerard Babineau, Acadieville, NB, uncle Marcel and aunt Norma Babineau, Irishtown, NB, step-uncles, Bert (Margo) Wood, Pictou, NS, Clint (Sarah) Wood, Greenfield, NS, Allan MacPhee, Springhill, NS, step aunt Eileen (Wayne) Hewitt, Angevine Lake, NS, Darlene (Tom) Haywood, Lower Sackville, NS, Lorna (Bernie) Wood, Springhill, NS, Reta (Peter) Crowe, North River, NS, aunt Debbie (Michael) Ossinger, Murray Siding, NS, half brothers, James (Sabine) Kaulback, Sean (Jess) Kaulback, both of Bible Hill, NS, step sister, Erika (Drew) Wood, North River, NS, step brother, Cameron Williams, Lockport, NS, his niece, Taryn Kruse, his nephews, Austin and Joshua Lewis, and several cousins. Kody is predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Joseph Babineau, step paternal grandparents, Stanley and Lee Wood, paternal grandparents, Lloyd and Bertha Kaulback, and step aunt Dorothy MacPhee, aunt Katherine Kaulback and cousins Chad Haywood and Tyler Kaulback. Funeral service (bilingual) will take place in Acadieville, NB in September, date to be posted on the Colchester Community Funeral Home website www.colchestercommunity.com In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Brookfield Fire & Emergency Services P.O. Box 128, Brookfield, NS B0N 1C0 in memory of Kody.

FULLERTON-BAIN, Ruth G. – 98, of Parrsboro. It is with gratitude for her life and sadness for her loss that we announce the passing of Ruth G. (Fraser) Fullerton-Bain on Monday, August 17, 2015 at the South Cumberland Community Care Centre, Parrsboro. Born in Parrsboro, she was the daughter of the late Carl and Edna (Thompson) Fraser. Ruth graduated from Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B. and later married Bruce Fullerton in 1941. Together, they raised their family and built a successful law practice in Parrsboro at Bruce's father, Varley's, office. She dedicated her time to make a positive difference with grace and sincerity. W. Bruce Fullerton, QC, predeceased Ruth in May of 1986. In 1988, Ruth married Lewis L. Bain, and lived in Hunts Point, returning to Parrsboro following his death in 2004. Ruth is survived by her children, Grant (Linda), Toronto; Pam Haley (Ken), Chris (Debbie), all of Parrsboro; grandchildren, Colin Fullerton (Tasha), Cole Fullerton (Meagan), Peter Haley (Lidia), David Haley (Christine), Ruth Ann Haley (Tom), Darcy Alois (John), Candace Fougere (Robert); 8 great-grandchildren, Liam and Mason, Kingston, Ont.; Hunter, Ottawa; brothers, Jim (Laura), Charlottetown; Mike (Cathy), Bedford; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her infant son, George. Funeral service was held August 19, 2015 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Burial in St. Brigid's Catholic Cemetery, Parrsboro. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

NELSON, R. Ann – 58, of Charlottetown, PEI, and formerly of Parrsboro, passed away Monday, August 17, 2015 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Charlottetown. Born in Parrsboro, she was a daughter of the late Arthur and Merle (Skidmore) Farrell. She is survived by her husband, George; daughters, Jennifer Nelson, Kingston, Ont.; Laura (Tim) Last, Ottawa; a son, Paul (Heather) Nelson, Ottawa; grandchildren, Liam and Mason, Kingston, Ont.; Hunter, Ottawa; brothers, Jim (Laura), Charlottetown; Mike (Cathy), Bedford; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her infant son, George. Funeral service was held August 19, 2015 at Smith's Funeral Home, Parrsboro. Burial in St. Brigid's Catholic Cemetery, Parrsboro. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

Gospel Music Celebration in Wentworth

By Hope Bridgewater

Margie Crossman, Gail MacKenzie and Bob Sharples, known as the Kitchen Trio, are Colchester County volunteer musicians who do musical presentations at senior homes, other community events, and also help with fund-raising. Crossman says, "We have a lot of fun with our music."

Recently, the Wentworth United Church was fortunate to have two female members of the Kitchen Trio (Bob Sharples was unable to attend) present an hour long service of gospel hymns and songs at a time when the minister Rev. Jean Ward was on vacation.

Church members, Bob and Jan Smith, contacted the Kitchen Trio and organized the idea of having an hour long service of gospel hymns and songs.

As M.C. Bob Smith did the introductions, gave thanks at the appropriate time, and arranged a time for the collection with Barry Patriquin passing the collection plate around. Organist Betty Curry started the service with the congregation by playing the hymn "Joyful, Joyful."

Margie Crossman, singing and playing the guitar, and Gail MacKenzie, singing and playing the violin and at times the banjo, together gave a superb perform-

ance of gospel hymns and songs. During the one hour of music, they sang many religious selections too numerous to list in this brief column, but five samples can be mentioned: "Little Brown Church in the Wildwood," "You Don't Love God If You Don't Love Your Neighbour," "Little Mountain Church House," "God at the Mountain," and "Another Song." The last gospel song was composed by Gail MacKenzie. For their performance, they selected gospel hymns and songs from two books, You Go to Your House and Far Side of Jordan.

These talented volunteer musicians, Margie Crossman and Gail MacKenzie, provided a rewarding religious spiritual experience to the congregation of the Wentworth United Church.

When the church service ended, Bob Smith invited everyone, including the Kitchen Trio members, to the downstairs hall where a lunch of sandwiches, sweets, tea and coffee were ready, thanks to United Church Women.

Previously on two Sundays in August due to Rev. Jean Ward being on vacation, Sunday supply Steven Cochrane on August 2 and Rev. Heber Cochrane on August 9 conducted excellent sermons.

In loving memory of
husband and father,
Glen Morrissey
who passed away
August 10, 2014.

As time unfolds another year
Memories keep you ever near
Silent thoughts of times together
Hold memories that will last forever.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us home one by one
The chain will link again.

Forever missed,
Geraldine, Glenda and Joe

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